

Dr Robert Scott was a Carroll County orthodontist for 40 years. By the time he retired in 2013, he had six offices, three partners, a staff of 35 and he has treated thousands of children and adults in the county. This scholarship is being established by that practice, Pitrone Sorkin Jarvis Orthodontics, in his honor.

As a practicing orthodontist, Dr. Scott was compassionate with his patients and conscientious about providing the highest quality of care for them. He is a respected leader in the dental community and continually strives to elevate the quality of care throughout Carroll County by providing seminars to area dentists and hygienists. He coined the term "standard of caring" during one of these seminars to reflect his philosophy of providing the best care in the best interest of the patient. It is in this spirit that the team at PSJ Orthodontics continue to carry on his legacy.

Outside his practice, Dr. Scott is very involved in the profession of Orthodontics. He is active in organized dentistry and has served as chairman of the Maryland State Society of Orthodontists and the Mid-Atlantic Society of Orthodontist. He is a faculty in the Orthodontics Department at the University of Maryland Dental School where he enjoys mentoring new orthodontists. Many new dentists opening a practice in the area seek him for advice and guidance navigating the challenges of being a new practitioner. He has traveled overseas on numerous dental missions. He has been an active member of the Ecuadent Foundation and has gone to Ecuador on 28 missions to provide care to children with cleft lip and palates. He also participated in Operation Smile and traveled to Morocco, Kenya and Costa Rica.

Dr. Scott loved his Carroll County and always worked to help the county grow and be a vibrant community to live and raise children in. He helped established the first Montessori School in Westminster and served as president of the Westminster Rotary Club. He served on several committees at the Westminster United Methodist Church. He spent more than 20 years as a director of Union National Bank and then Mercantil Bank. For the past seven years, he served as Chairman of the Industrial Development Authority of Carroll County. His leadership and guidance enabled many businesses to expand or relocate to Carroll county and therefore creating jobs for the community.

Dr. Scott loves the whole process of winemaking. When he was first married, his wife Carolyn bought him 40 grapevines as a present. He created a vineyard on the hill alongside their house. The 40 vines has grown into hundreds and every spring he meticulously prunes back all the vines and every fall he gathers friends and family to help harvest the grapes and watch the process of crushing the grapes to turn into cider. He likes to give tours of his cellars to explain the process of winemaking. He bottled his wines with names like Rob Red, Suzie sunrise..... *Will ask Carolyn or Barb/Cathi*

Dr. Scott is a man of varied interests. He loved his Baltimore Ravens and during football season he dons on his purple and starts frying a turkey or making paella while tailgating. He loves scuba diving and taking underwater photos. He often brings friends and family with him to the Cayman Islands in August. He likes getting people together to go deep sea fishing or skiing.

Through it all, Dr. Scott is best summed up by the personal qualities of being kind, caring and welcoming to everyone. He loves his family and friends and is always making plans and finding ways to get people together to spend time with each other. He meant a lot to many people and his loss affected them personally and is deeply felt by the community as a whole.